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Walkover and Dayfoot Shoes

Both for
FINE
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HEAVY
Wear.



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The Leading Merchant.
FRANK - ALTA.

THIS WILL PAY YOU

I HANDLE
Hay, Grain
For Seed or Feed.

**Seed Potatoes,
Garden Seeds,
Fresh Ranch Eggs.**

I can supply Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets

Young Pigs and Fresh Milch Cows.

If you want anything in these lines let me quote you.

**A. H. KNIGHT,
Cowley.**

Heaters, Heaters, Heaters.

**HOT BLASTS. BLAZERS,
OAK HEATERS.**

IN FACT EVERY KIND OF HEATER.
This is the most favorable opportunity you have
had to secure a heater.

If you buy a heater from us we will
PAY THE FREIGHT

To any point in The Pass

**Coleman Hardware Company.
Coleman, Alta.**

Millinery

Mrs McMeekin has opened
up her millinery parlors and
is prepared to show the ladies
of Frank and vicinity

THE CHOICEST SELECTION OF
PARIS and NEW YORK hats

ever shown in the Pass.

She has also an elegant display of
summer dress and silk waists.
Dressmaking and remodeling art-
istically done. Parlors next door to
The Frank Paper.

Don't Read This
If you are not interested in
a really good pipe
but

if you want a cool delicious
smoke
come and See
what we have to offer in
the way of cigars, cigar-
ettes, smoking and chew-
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Our Stock

is up-to-date and fresh
and our selections in pipes
cannot be beaten in qual-
ity or price.

**Cabinet Barber Shop
Frank**

Joe Furshong, Proprietor.

**FRANK WINE
AND
SPIRIT CO.**
Frank - Alta.

WHOLESALE DEALER
in

Wines, Liquors and Cigars
AGENT FOR

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Orders Promptly filled.
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STRENGTH OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Man-
itoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Terri-
tory, the North-West Territory and British
Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-
one years at an annual rental of \$2.00 per acre. Not
more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one ap-
plicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the
Agent of Sub-division of the district in which the
lease is desired. The lease must be de-
scribed by section, or legal subdivisions of
sections, and in unoccupied territory the tract
applied for shall be surveyed out.

Each application must be accompanied by a
fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights
applied for are not available without objection.
A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable
output of the mines at the rate of five cents per
ton.

Leases of coal mining rights which are
not being operated shall furnish the district
Agent of Sub-division with a sworn state-
ment to that effect at least once in each year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights
only, but the lessee may be permitted to pur-
chase whatever available surface rights are
not considered necessary for the working of the
mine at the rate of \$20.00 per acre.

For full information application should be
made to the Secretary of the Department of the
Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent
of Dominion lands.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that the Inter-
national Coal & Coke company, Limited, of
St. Paul 29, Minnesota, pay a dividend of two per cent. (2%) on its
issued and outstanding capital
stock. Said dividend will be paid to
the persons in whose name the stock
stands upon the books of the company
at the close of business on April 20,
1903. Any person holding stock that
has not been transferred into his
name should send such stock for trans-
fer to the United Trust Company, at
Spokane, or the Royal Trust com-
pany at Montreal or Toronto, trans-
fer agents of the company.

Dated at Spokane Washington,
the 6th day of April, 1903

W. G. Graves,
Secretary.
International Coal &
Coke Co., Limited.

Dealer in Frank EGGS, HAY, OATS,
WHEAT, BRAN, SHORTS & CHOP.
Phone 99 Blainville, Alta.

RACE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

ORGANIZATION OF WESTERN TURF
ASSOCIATION IS PERFECTED.

BLAIRMORE A MEMBER

Final Arrangements Made for Blain-
ville Racing Campaign Ever Known in Al-
berta—Indicates Point to Big Suc-
cess Throughout Circuit.

At Calgary Friday last the organ-
ization of the Western Turf Associa-
tion was perfected and arrangements
are now completed for the biggest
racing campaign Alberta has ever
known.

Capt. W. A. Beebe of Blainville at-
tended the meeting, as the representa-
tive of The Pass Turf Association
which is now a full fledged member
of the larger organization and will in
future be accorded a meeting under
the auspices of the Western Turf As-
sociation in all racing campaigns.

Under the plans that have been
decided upon, racing will begin in
British Columbia and will extend
throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan,
each meeting being under the
management of the Western Turf
Association. A board of stewards
was elected which will have the
management of all affairs. The as-
sociation adopted the constitution of
the Pacific Jockey club, the rules of
which will govern saddle racing
while the rules of the American Trot-
ting association will govern harness
events. The Western association
will provide judges who will have
full charge of each meeting and thus
every safeguard possible has been
provided to insure square racing.

The association will provide a prize
reporter and the races will be sent
out from Blainville and played in all
the pool rooms of Canada and the
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AIRES HIS ORANGE

The Editor,
The Frank Paper

Dear Sir:

I should like, through the medium
of your valuable paper, to bring be-
fore the public eye certain matters
appertaining to the conduct of the
municipal affairs of this village, mat-
ters which should attract the serious
attention of every taxpayer and every
other person interested in the welfare
of the village and the inhabitants' good.

First, let us remember, that at the
beginning of the present year, amidst
much clamour, excitement and gen-
eral manifestations of exuberance and
joy, three gentlemen of goodly re-
pute, much understanding and hon-
ourable worth, were, by the voice of
their fellow villagers, elected to the
position of "Village Councilmen" and
they (whom I will take the liberty of
alluding to as "the dauntless three")
were consequently authorized to, at
sundry periods, set in solemn con-
clave and discuss, arrange and sub-
sequently carry out many matters
and things for the betterment of the
village and the comfort, safety and
convenience of all men (including
women and children) residing near
the shadow of the slide.

And now let me ponder awhile on
the abstract theories of the reliance
to be placed in the promises and
resolutions of those who have great-
ness thrust upon them; when, with
flowery speech, they thank the electors
for the honor conferred upon them
and say that their future aim is to
live (and, if necessary die) for no
other purpose than to conduct the
affairs of the village in the most per-
fect manner possible. Others have
professed to have some thought and
the result of their meditations is that
the gentleman of biblical fame, must
have been slandering to newly elected
councilmen when he remarked in his
haste that all men were prevaricators.

To consider the matter intelligently,
I imagine a good method to be to
look at those things that have been
done since the dauntless three came
into office, which should not have
been done and those things which
were left undone and which ought to
have been done, and under the first
category stand the great proposition of
"The Light That Failed". Why
should the town be put to the incon-
venience of harking back to the pre-
historic candle to lighten its darkness,
if it will not let this wise council
lead it to the lanterns to use and
means for the working of the electric
light plant as would ensure light
for at least a week out of every
month?

Apart from any side issue as to the
inner working of the lighting plant
(and of which issues I may possibly re-
mark later) it is clearly the duty of
the people to tell the dauntless three
that lights they must have and that
the council is the body to whom the
people look for the speedy promulga-
tion of those lights.

Having made mention of the light
proposition (which, if you will per-
mit an attempt at facetiousness,
should be the burning question of the
town) let me ask a question or two,
and if the replies to these questions
be "Nay" then will I rejoice to know
such welcome news, but should they
be "Yea" then where is the dauntless
three and why perform they not their
duty? It is not the fact that at the
pass of a certain house of public en-
tertainment and resort is situated a
pig pen in close proximity to dwell-
ings, which is a menace to the over-
flow and waste water from the C. P. R.
water tank is allowed to run into
the gutter and cause much nuisance
and damage to persons and property?

Is it or is it not correct to say that
the dauntless three have not accom-
plished one single improvement nor
one single act whereby the tax-
payer or the public in general has
benefitted? And, writing not only
as a taxpayer but as one interested in
the welfare of the town and my
fellow men I wish to appeal to all
(through you) to make a stand and

inform the council that they must be
up and doing and be able in a very
short time to give a good account of
their stewardship.

As an afterthought, let me ask
the dauntless three, did or did not
the dauntless three, certain councilmen
faithfully promise a speedy renovation
of the sidewalk leading from the
school house which was removed from
its position by an act of God in the
shape of a windstorm and also to
place a new sidewalk in front of the
prospective electric light plant, the
disposition of liquor by wholesale and
which is situate between the house of
Lang and the office of Martin?

And yet again another query pass-
es through my fertile brain and it is:
Has the road adjacent to the site of
the abandoned brick works been fixed
according to the plan of the town?

Having now written at some length
concerning matters municipal let me
in conclusion make a remark or two
about some small insignificant mat-
ters in connection with the lamps of
the foolish virgins (which is a peculiar
way of expressing our electric lights)
if it will, if any citizen is compe-
tently equipped to repair the electric
plant or if he is not, let him at least
insure his lamp with some one who
is competent to see that the lamp is
in good order and that the oil is
changed at the proper time.

And, in conclusion (as the preacher
or savant) let me ask of some or all
of your numerous readers what shall
be the ultimate fate of the approxi-
mately ten tons of coal lying at the
pass house at the date of the final
closing down of the plant?

I trust you will see your way clear
to publish this effusion, which though
possibly written in lighter vein,
contains many suggestions that, to
brighter and clearer taxing minds
than I am blessed with will raise a
sane and a better idea of the situation
and make them either act on to their
job or gracefully retire and make
room for more fitting spirits to run
the municipal government.

Yours etc.

A. Stapp.

BURGLARS IN FRANK

ONE BURGLARY AND AN ATTEMPT AT
ANOTHER ARE REPORTED.

GOT BUT SMALL HAUL

Store of Kiths Hardware Company En-
tered and seven dollars taken from
Cash Drawer—Tried Imperial Hotel
But Unsuccessful.

The second burglary ever to have
taken place in Frank was reported to
the police Tuesday morning. The
place visited was the store of the
Kiths Hardware company which was
broken into and the cash drawer
robbed of \$7. The burglar broke out
a window at the rear of the store and
climbed in. He found the cash draw-
er not even locked and appropriated
\$7 dollars of the contents, overleav-
ing \$2 more that was in the till. He
then examined the safe, as matches
scratched on the door indicate but
he evidently was not sufficient of a
ruffian to attempt the cashman's job.
There is not the slightest clue to the
perpetrator.

An attempt at another burglary
was reported yesterday morning.
The Imperial hotel was the scene of
operations in this case. Entrance
was effected through the sample
room in an effort to get to the bar
but the night clerk, hearing a noise
went to investigate and the person
persons made off.

Inform the council that they must be
up and doing and be able in a very
short time to give a good account of
their stewardship.

As an afterthought, let me ask
the dauntless three, did or did not
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FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION IS ACTIVE.

The provincial Fish and Game Protective Association is making an energetic campaign this spring in behalf of better protection for fish and birds in particular and to further its purposes in that respect is endeavoring to have a local branch organized in every town. The ultimate aim is to procure the enactment of a game protective law that will be effective but in the meantime much can be done by local associations by promoting right thinking with regard to fish and birds, in fact all game. To point out one of the greatest reasons why birds of all kinds should be protected from destruction, the Calgary Herald publishes the following:

Do you know how much the farmers of Alberta lose every year in dollars and cents through the destructive habits of insects?

It has been shown conclusively by the Audubon society (of the United States) that the farmers of that country lose annually \$500,000,000.

The figures compiled by them are absolutely trustworthy and will amply repay your careful study:

Product	Amount of Loss
Cereals.....	\$200,000,000
Hay.....	53,000,000
Cotton.....	60,000,000
Tobacco.....	5,000,000
Truck Crops.....	53,000,000
Sugar.....	5,000,000
Fruits.....	27,000,000
Farm Forests.....	11,000,000
Miscellaneous Crops.....	5,500,000
Animal products.....	175,000,000
Total.....	\$595,000,000

As there is no question of your concern in the general agricultural condition of the country year by year, so there is no disputing that your material welfare is also affected by the protection of insectivorous song and game birds, for if crops diminish in a measure, the country's prosperity, then every man and woman is interested in helping to make crops good—and lend a helping hand to the Fish and Game Protective Association of Alberta, with this object in view, to protect the birds that kill the insects that destroy the crops.

Now when the loss to farm crops from insects in the States amounts to nearly \$600,000,000 annually, we can readily imagine what the loss to the Alberta farmers must be. The subject of protecting the birds that feed on the destroying insects can scarcely be classed as sentimental. The truth is, there is nothing before the people of Alberta today of a more thoroughly practical nature than this self-same subject of bird protection. The grasshopper has proved a pest in different seasons, and it is a well known fact that the prairie chicken practically lives on these insects during the seasons they are most prolific, so that it is to the interest of every farmer to as far as possible foster and preserve these birds.

The average man and woman is apt to look upon all protective work of this character as the effort of bird lovers or animal lovers and to look on the well meaning societies and associations organized for this work being a good deal of a fad, in their appeal to the public for support.

It is not a question of loving either the birds or the snake, it is a question of conserving the life which is a potent factor in freeing our land of some of its destructive forces, as we need to get together in the protection of the birds because they serve their use in our fields, in our gardens and we hope in time in our orchards.

Word to the boys. The thought.

less boy who kills the robin with his slingshot is strongly deserving of censure as the robin is one of the most active of that decreasing army of birds that is fighting the increasing insects which are enemies of our fruits, plants and crops.

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(2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the homestead as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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The trustees of the Spokane chamber of commerce have accepted the invitation by E. L. Richardson, manager of the Dominion exposition at Calgary, June 29 to July 4, and F. E. Goodall, president of the organization, appointed a committee to arrange for an excursion; a special train leaving over the Spokane International railroad the evening of July 2. It is expected that from 125 to 200 men and women will join the party.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Robert H. Cosgrove, secretary and manager of the Spokane Interstate Fair association; Harry L. Biecker, secretary of the Washington Water Power company; E. F. Carlier Van Dessel, president of the Phoenix Lumber company; E. F. Waggoner, president of the Union Fuel & Ice company, and E. T. Connor, vice president of the Traders' National bank.

Levi G. Munroe, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said of the pilgrimage to the province of Alberta:

"The business men of Spokane have expressed a lively interest in the development of the new territory north of us and they are eager to visit it to see what has been done in the last few years. We will put in the entire

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